

Gentlemen;

I noted that you did not have any representation from genealogists among your people selected to testify.

You must realize by now that any well intentioned attempt to block access to the social security death index will NOT deter criminals from gaining information from which they can steal identities.

The impact upon genealogists both professional and amateur will be profound. This index is invaluable in searching for ancestors and gaining family information.

Please do not overlook the unintended consequences of any action that you may take.

Thank you.

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